

PROPOSITION NO. 13 MEANS BIG CITY CONTROL OF COUNTY

We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of voting "NO" on Proposition No. 13 at next Tuesday's election.

We say this because it is a fact that if No. 13 carries, those of us in the rural areas will be left with no effective voice in our state government.

If No. 13 carries, our state senators from rural areas of California, including our own Tulare county, will be outnumbered and outvoted in the Senate by big city representatives.

And since the big city areas control the state Assembly, you and I would have little if any voice of representation at Sacramento.

This unfair, un-American attempt to upset the system of "checks and balances" in our two-house state legislature, is a death-dealing thrust at truly representative government.

You and I, for the protection of our own interest and our community interest must beat No. 13.

We must vote No on 13. We must see that an overwhelming "NO" vote is registered in the rural areas if No. 13 is to be defeated.

R. Porter Putnam, Porterville Founder, Died Fifty-Nine Years Ago This Week

(Ed. note. This week marks the anniversary of the death of R. Porter Putnam, founder of Porterville. The following article is a condensation from The Porterville Enterprise of October 26, 1889.)

Weep, oh Porterville, for your creator is dead. Mourn, O ye hills & dales for he who brought ye into life is no more. Hush, O ye boisterous who would make merry, for the dark mantle of eternity enwraps the father of our town.

Royal Porter Putnam is dead; having departed this vale of tears and worldly strife at 3:30 P. M. Monday, last.

Sudden Death

Up to within two weeks of his demise, he was hale and hearty as any man in the county, but catching cold on the 7th inst. whilst superintending the excavation on his Main street property, he became indisposed to such an extent that he was

unable to leave the house.

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Unified Accounting System Is Urged

A decision to cooperate with representatives of the California Farm Bureau in an effort to establish a uniform system of accounting for use of citrus packing organizations was reached at a state meeting of the California Citrus Producers association held over the past week-end in Escondido.

Heading a C.C.P.A. committee working on this project is Jack Singer, a southern California citrus producer.

The association directors also went on record as favoring the development of trucking operations by citrus marketing organizations for the transportation of citrus fruits into central market areas west of the Mississippi river.

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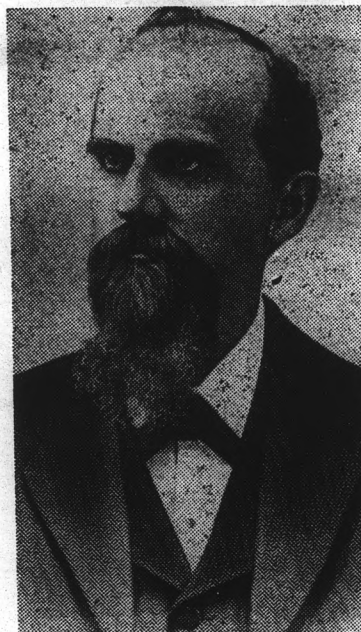
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ELECT A QUALIFIED SUPERVISOR

RODGERS L. MOORE | X

CITY FOUNDER



ROYAL PORTER PUTNAM, founder of the city of Porterville, who died fifty-nine years ago this week. It was the foresight and work of Mr. Putnam, more than any other single individual, that brought about the early-day development of the city of Porterville.

SUPERVISOR, ASSEMBLYMAN IS LOCAL ISSUE

Political interest on the local level this week centering on the race for supervisor from Tulare county's first district and on assemblyman from the 36th district that includes Tulare and Kings counties, with the issues to be decided at next Tuesday's general election.

In the Supervisorial race, Rodgers L. Moore is opposing the incumbent Charles R. Young and in the assembly race, Robert W. Bennett, Porterville citrus grower, is running against Harlan Hagan, Hanford attorney.

Eliminated

Incumbent assemblyman, Harry J. Johnson of Porterville, and his primary election opponent, Ray Paden of Hanford, were both eliminated in the primary when neither carried his own party. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Hagan were subsequently selected by the Republican and Democratic Central Committees of Tulare and Kings counties to make the assembly race.

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FOR CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY

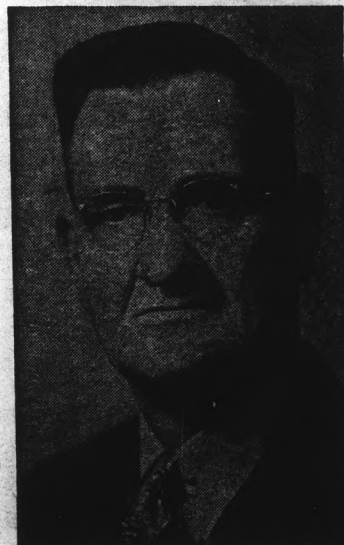


HARLAN HAGEN
Hanford Attorney

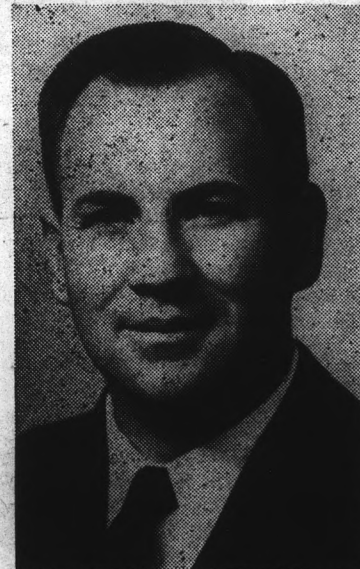


ROBERT W. BENNETT
Porterville Farmer

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR



CHARLES R. YOUNG
Incumbent



RODGERS L. MOORE
Transfer Co. Operator

PARADE, FREE ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE CELEBRATION FEATURE

Ten decorated floats, five mounted groups and five bands, in addition to a number of other entries, have already been received by the committee that is in charge of the morning parade that will open the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming Celebration in Porterville a week from next Thursday.

Also announced this week was the inclusion of five acts of high class entertainment that will be presented without charge immediately after completion of the parade. A stage will be constructed in the center of the Porterville business area for this free attraction and one block will be roped off in order to accommodate persons attending this show.

Organizations Listed
Organizations entering parade

floats include: the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Porterville Business and Professional Women's club, the Porterville Service Wives, the Fileno Welfare club, the Sequoia National Forest, the Porterville Emblem club, the Free Will Baptist church, the Porterville Kiwanis club, the Porterville Lions club and the Terra Bella Elementary school.

Mounted groups that will appear in the parade include the Tulare County Sheriff's Posse, the Orange Belt Saddle club, the Exeter Saddle club, members of the Porterville Eagles lodge, who will also enter old-time vehicles and W. A. Tucker, who will show several shetland ponies, both with riders and under harness.

Five Bands
Bands that have entered the

parade are: the Exeter Union High School band, two bands from Delano Elementary schools, the Delano Joint Union High School band and the Bartlett School band of Porterville.

The community of Lindsay will be represented by colors from Lindsay Post No. 128, American Legion and by a police car from the Lindsay police department, and Porterville Elementary schools will sponsor a decorated bicycle division in the parade.

Entries for decorated cars have been received from the Knights of Pythias in Porterville, the Porterville Women's club and the Air Scouts.

Free Entertainment

Entertainment that will follow the parade includes a feature act for children, Pinkey and His Pets, featuring a clown, several dogs and "Cheeta" the chimpanzee. Louise Haines—musical star and steel-guitarist, will

also appear and Felix Vallee, a protege of the late Will Rogers, will present his comedy trick roping act in addition to impersonation that he has offered over radio networks.

Johnson and Johnson, foremost comedy juggling team on the pacific coast at this time, will also be featured and Bernice Fay, popular accordionist and pianist, will complete the program.

Other events of the day will include an afternoon football game, with Porterville High school heavies and lights meeting Delano; an action-packed gymkhana that will feature amateur horsesman events at the Rocky Hill arena; hot rod races at the Porterville Speed Bowl and the annual Armistice night dance at the Porterville Green Mill.

Pioneer Reunion

Pioneer residents of the community are being invited to participate in a reception scheduled for the Porterville high school gymnasium immediately after the morning parade and to enjoy a luncheon that will be served in the school cafeteria.

On the evening of November 10, in the Porterville High school gymnasium, the Sequoia Swingers will present a program of folk dances.



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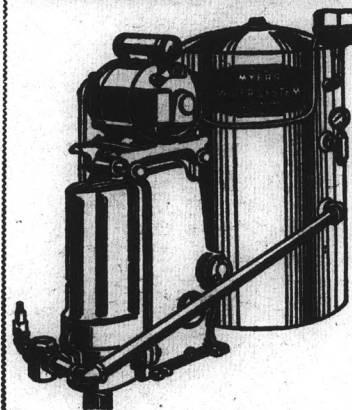
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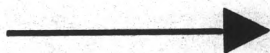
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Cattlemen Should Spray For Grubs Now

It is grub spraying time in Tulare county. R. H. Anderson, assistant farm advisor says spraying with rotenone won will help destroy many of the grubs as they leave the back of cattle. This means breaking the life cycle so that the flies that annoy the cattle in the spring will be fewer.

Grubs cost cattlemen from two to ten dollars per animal wherever they are prevalent. These losses are in weight lost by cattle or milk production of dairy cows in the season when the flies are annoying them, laying their eggs on the heels of the cattle—in losses caused by holes in the hides—and by trimmings from the carcasses to remove the grub scars in the killing plants.

Mr. Anderson says livestock men will need spraying equipment capable of developing 250 pounds pressure. It must have a suitable agitator and a fan shape spray head. Cost of the rotenone is negligible.

The number of times to spray the cattle will depend upon locality. Two types of the fly, the common heel fly and the northern type, require spraying over a longer period because each type of grub emerges at different times. In lower altitudes as many as six sprayings may be required from 25 to 30 days apart. In higher altitudes fewer sprayings will serve. Spray as long as lumps are present in the backs of the cattle.

To make control effective, cattlemen should spray over a wide area. The flies can travel one-and-a-half miles, and they will not cross high hills nor streams.

Carl Thiesse Moving Away

Carl Thiesse, with his family, expects to leave the Porterville district soon to make his future home in the San Francisco Bay region.

Mr. Thiesse expects to sell his commercial spraying business but will retain his citrus acreage that is located southeast of Porterville. The Thiesse family came to the community in 1919.

The American National Livestock association will hold its annual convention at North Platte, Nebraska, January 11 through 13, 1949.

An influx of salt marsh caterpillars are reported to be ruining the cotton crop in the salt River Valley of Arizona.

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Too Much Worse Than Not Enough

Too much concentrated plant foods is often worse than not enough, according to Karl W. Opitz, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, who points out that garden plants can be severely injured or killed by the careless use of fertilizer, particularly inorganic materials.

Stating that it is better to err on the side of too little rather than too much, Mr. Opitz says soil conditions are also of importance in determining the proper application of fertilizer . . . heavier soils being able to take greater applications while on sandy soil, more frequent, lighter applications are more beneficial.

Usually rapidly growing herbaceous plants respond quickly

to fertilization, while the slowly growing woody plants may give little indication of being benefitted by fertilization for several weeks, especially during the winter months. Thus very often the grower, wishing quick results, repeats fertilization before the concentrated material has had time to become distributed throughout the root zone. This extra amount may exceed the tolerance limit of the roots to soluble materials.

In order to avoid injury to plants which require heavy fertilization it is good practice to incorporate large amounts of bulky organic matter in the soil before planting and mulching heavily around the established plants. Peat moss, well rotted cow, horse, or hog manure, and garden compost are good sources of organic soil amendments.

Sunnyside Calls For Classroom Bids November 10

Bids on the construction of a four room classroom unit at the Sunnyside Union Elementary school west of Strathmore have been called for on November 10, it has been announced by Superintendent Robert Serbian.

Funds for the construction will be provided through a grant from the state austerity program. The new building will be constructed along the same architectural lines as existing buildings and radiant heating probably the first in any Tulare county school, will be provided for. Maximum classroom lighting is provided in the building plan.

The new building will bring total classrooms at the school to 13, according to Mr. Serbian. Architect designing the building is Robert C. Kaestner of Visalia.

Enrollment at Sunnyside has passed the 350-mark, an all-time high, Mr. Serbian reports. Highest enrollment figure last year was 310 pupils.

HIGHWAY MEETING SET FOR FRESNO

Directors and alternates on the highway committee of the Central Valley Empire association will meet for dinner at the Hotel Fresno in Fresno at 7:30 o'clock the evening of November 9 to discuss a coordinated highway program for the San Joaquin valley.

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RODGERS L. MOORE

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Vote NO on Nov. 2 Against No. 13

Every Voter In the County Has a Duty on November 2 To Defend His County and Community Against This Vicious Reapportionment Measure ... VOTE NO.

VOTE NO AGAINST NO. 13

Every newspaper in Tulare county opposes No. 13. Your PTA Opposes No. 13. The Farm Bureau and the Grange oppose No. 13. Every Community Chamber of Commerce and Your County Chamber Oppose No. 13. Service and Civic Clubs, community leaders and county officials are vigorously opposed to No. 13.

It Is Your County ... Fight For It With Your Ballot

TULARE COUNTY COMMITTEE AGAINST REAPPORTIONMENT:

Roy McLain, chairman; Pierce Gannon, vice-chairman, Harry Dutton, Sec. Treas. Community co-chairmen: Merle Soultz, H. M. Buchanan, Tulare; C. T. Buckman, Visalia; Sid S. Shelling, Exeter; Forrest Brentlinger, Earle Houghton, Lindsay; Clarence Wilson, Dinuba; Dr. Edwin J. Ropes, Woodlake; Les Kiggins, Pixley; Sen. J. Howard Williams, John Guthrie, Porterville; R. E. (Dick) Stark, Strathmore; W. W. McIntire, Earlimart; Robert Montgomery, Lemon Cove.

"But Not Goodbye" Plays Porterville Saturday Night; Scholarship Benefit

"But Not Goodbye," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Pasadena Community Playhouse on Saturday, October 30 at 8:15 P. M. in the Porterville Union High School auditorium.

This will be the third appearance in Porterville by this group who so successfully played "Arsenic and Old Lace" last Spring

and "Dear Ruth" a year ago. The 20-30 Club of Porterville is sponsoring the play with benefits to be used for the club's annual \$200 Athletic Scholarship.

One of Best

The play "But Not Goodbye" was judged as one of New York's 10 best plays when it played

on Broadway. It was written by George Seaton, who also wrote "Miracle on 34th Street". The plot is built around two members of a family whose spirits refuse to leave, even after these two members pass on into eternity, which naturally makes way for many humorous and embarrassing situations.

Tickets for this play can be obtained from Claubes Pharmacy, Sheela Sales & Service, Williams Jewelry or Famous. Reserved seats are available at Claubes. Reserved tickets are being sold for 50c in addition to the regular admission of one dollar for adults and 60c for children.

The California Public Utilities commission has protested the granting of interim increases in railroad freight rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Visalia Cubs will remain as a farm team for the Chicago Cubs baseball organization.

ENTERTAINMENT PORTERVILLE THEATRES

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
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SUNDAY and MONDAY

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Also

Allan "Rocky" Lane in

"THE DENVER KID"

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY

Love and Laughter!

Irene Dunne in

"I REMEMBER MAMA"

Oscar Homolka-Edgar Bergen

Also

Tim Holt in

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Fun For All!

"BLONDIES BIG MOMENT"

Penny Singleton-Arthur Lake

Also

William Boyd as

Hopalong Cassidy in

"HOPPY'S HOLLIDAY"

DAYLIGHT TIME TO CONTINUE

Daylight saving time will be continued in California for the present it was announced this week by Governor Earl Warren, following a conference on problems related to daylight saving time held in Sacramento.

Representatives of farm and education groups urged that the state be returned to standard time; power company representatives said that lack of rainfall in the mountains still makes daylight saving necessary.

Under existing legislation, the state will automatically return to standard time on January 20, 1949. Proper weather conditions and completion of new power generating facilities on schedule might result in a change back sooner.

Memorial Service Set For Nov. 7

Memorial service to be held in connection with the 30th Annual November 11 Celebration in Porterville will be held Sunday evening, November 7, in the First Christian church of Porterville, it was announced this week by the Rev. Charles M. Brandon.

Cooperating churches will include the First Christian, the Methodist, the Congregational, the Evangelical United Brethren and the Terra Bella Presbyterian.

The joint California legislative interim committee on agricultural and livestock problems will hold hearings November 8 and 9 at the state building in Los Angeles and on November 10 and 11 in the supervisors' chamber at El Centro on spraying by airplane and other agricultural problems.

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Precaution Urged Against Hog Cholera

BL R. H. ANDERSON
Assistant Farm Advisor

Hog cholera becomes of more importance this fall in face of the present record prices and relative scarcity of pork and the disease is still the nation's number one swine killer.

Farmers should keep a close watch for fall cholera flare-ups. It is a good plan to vaccinate fall pigs early. Vaccination, good sanitation, and proper feeding

are all safeguards against cholera losses.

A program outlined by Dr. Kenneth G. McKay, specialist in veterinary science of the Agricultural Extension service, to ward off possible outbreaks includes:

1—Have all the pigs vaccinated, preferably around weaning time.

2—Watch for signs of fever, loss of appetite or weakness.

3—If an outbreak is threatened and the pigs have not yet been vaccinated, have this done immediately.

4—If cholera is in the neigh-

borhood, quarantine all new livestock brought to the farm for at least two weeks. Warn your neighbors if you suspect cholera on your farm.

5—Be careful about visitors and about visiting other hog farms yourself. The disease may be spread in this way.

Sears Rabbits Are Winners At Kings Co. Fair

A number of blue ribbon rabbits

were shown at the recent Kings county fair by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sears of the Grandview Rabbitry and Squab farm of Terra Bella.

A senior Dutch buck took first in class and best opposite sex; a junior Dutch doe took first in class and best of breed, a senior Himalayan buck took first in class and best of breed a senior Himalayan doe took first in class and best opposite sex; a junior Himalayan doe took first in class and another junior Himalayan doe took second in class. In addition, a leg on grand champion was won by a senior Dutch buck and a junior Dutch doe.

At the Tulare fair, the Sears' rabbits took the following awards: senior Dutch doe, first in class and best doe; senior Dutch buck, first in class; junior Himalayan doe, second in class; junior Himalayan doe, first in class, best doe, best of breed; junior English buck, first in class and junior New Zealand White doe, third in class. In addition, leg on grand champion won by junior Himalayan doe.

Phosphoric Acid Application Brings Payment To Farmers

The Agricultural Conservation association, through its county committee, announced this week that payment up to \$200 per ACP farm will be made at the rate of 4c per pound for phosphoric acid applied between October 22 and December 31, 1948.

This announcement by L. D. Flory, County Committee chairman, requires that in order to be eligible for payment a farmer must secure approval from the committee, 121 East Center Street, Visalia, before carrying out the practice.

Material to be used includes superphosphate, phosphoric acid and mixed fertilizers having a phosphate content. Eligible uses

include application in connection with the growing grasses and legumes, green manure or cover crops in orchards and vineyards and hay crop.

Further details may be obtained at the county office in Visalia.

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NO. 13

- **SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT** would reduce rural counties to a minority voice in the State Senate. We are already a minority voice in the State Assembly.
- **SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT** would open the way for legislative control of all California rural areas by "Big City" Politicians.
- **SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT** would undermine Rural Agriculture, Rural Industry, Rural Highways, Rural Schools, Public Improvement in rural areas.
- **SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT** would result in a situation in which politicians from 5 per cent of the State's Area would control the other 95 per cent of the State.
- **SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT** would destroy the basic principle of "Checks and Balances" that now exists in our State Government.

SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT IS UNFAIR!
SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT IS UN-AMERICAN!

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FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO SUIT THEIR
OWN SELFISH INTERESTS!**

Paid Political Advertisement by the Committee Against Reapportionment

R. Porter Putnam, Porterville Founder Died Fifty-Nine Years Ago This Week

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C. Higgins pronounced that he was suffering from an attack of pneumonia, which shed a very serious halo over the sick man. But about the middle of last week the glad announcement went forth that the patient was rapidly improving and out of danger, but, alas, for human hopes, it was later found that his disease had received fresh impetus and was shattering his disordered nerves.

On Friday morning, Drs. Brumfield and Hardeman were called in and in the evening Dr. Hall of Visalia arrived, but these learned men had an implacable foe to contend with; a foe which no enemy's sword can vanquish. It was God's will.

Helps Families

Many a poor family who belted Porter Putnam in life will pray for him in death, and he has gone down leaving behind him our town as an immortal monument, whose inhabitants to time immemorial, will bless his memory.

He came here with his blankets upon his back and by sheer hard work and economy, prospered, but his prosperity did not alter him as it does some men. No. Rather did thoughts of his own past hard labor open his heart to the needy and but for him many family that came out here for colonization purposes without a cent would have been reduced to starvation and utter ruin if he had not helped them along the thorny path to prosperity.

Citizen Committee

On Tuesday evening a citizen's committee with J. B. Hockett as chairman and M. J. O'Clancy as secretary, drafted a resolution of respect to the deceased and wrote an obituary. Dr. P. F. Chapman praised the memory of Porter Putnam and Judge R. C. Redd, Robert Baker, T. J. Witt and J. E. Shuey contributed to the words of sympathy. Mrs. M. C. K. Shuey was select-

ed to write the obituary.

Early on Wednesday morning, the day set for the funeral, citizens busied themselves with decorating their stores with the symbols of death, the whole of the business section of town being hung with black and white drapery. At noon, every store in town was closed and by 1 o'clock the streets were deserted, everyone having gone to the Presbyterian church for the service.

At 1:30 o'clock the doors of the Putnam residence were thrown open and the casket bearing the body of the deceased was brought forth, borne reverently by 10 pall bearers: Messrs J. D. Billingsley, P. Murry, P. F. Chapman, J. B. Hockett, S. J. W. Tyler, A. R. Henry, L. J. Redfield, C. A. Rose, H. Mentz and Judge Williamson. Proceeding to the church, the precious burden was placed on trestles and the Rev. G. S. Umplesby made the funeral oration.

Choir Sings

The Rev. J. C. Jopling made

the opening prayer and the choir composed of Mrs. S. J. Lewis, Mrs. Trefry, Misses Taylor, Billingsley and Redfield and Messrs Trefry and Lewis sang "Sweet Bye and Bye."

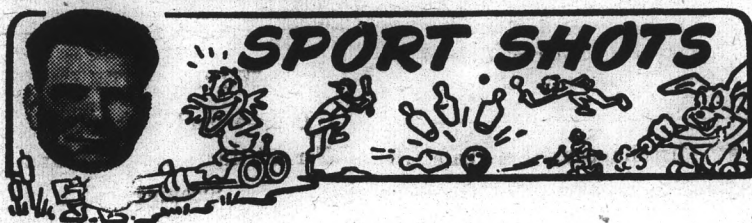
After the benediction was pronounced, the congregation was allowed to file past the open casket, then the remains were taken out of the church and placed in the hearse as the choir sang, "Father, Take My Hand." The cortege then moved slowly away toward the Porterville cemetery. Preceded by the Porterville Cornet band in a carryall, and the minister of religion, 86 carriages and four horsemen followed to the burial ground.

Mrs. Putnam was escorted through the service by her two sons, William Porter and Frank Oliver.

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Local Sportsmen Say Candidate Not Endorsed

A statement from the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association this week declared that an endorsement of Robert W. Bennett for state assembly, given by the Tulare-Kings County Sportsmen's association, did not represent an endorsement of Mr. Bennett by the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association.

The statement, prepared by T. E. Eddy, local association president, said in part: "The Southern Tulare Sportsmen's association, comprised of the towns and surrounding areas of Porterville, Strathmore, Woodville, Poplar Springville, Terra Bella and Ducor, want to announce that an article published October 19 stating the sportsmen of Tulare-Kings counties have endorsed Mr. Bennett for assemblyman of this district is a mistake.

"This association has never been represented at a county meeting where any such resolution was presented. We are strictly nonpolitical organization that has never endorsed a candidate for any office whatever.

"We are working for the preservation and conservation of fish and wild life and are taking no part in politics."

The endorsement given Mr. Bennett came from the Tulare-Kings County Sportsmen's association, of which Ray Williams, Cotton Center, is President and press releases did not mention the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association.

Future Farmer chapter officers of Porterville high school, along with an alternate for each office, attended a training school held recently in Visalia. Accompanying the group were R. L. Hooper, agricultural department head and Weldon Longbotham, F. F. A. advisor.

The California State Grange has urged the Federal Power commission to refuse a license to the Pacific Gas and Electric company for the development of upstream facilities on the Kings river.

Forecast for California walnuts this year is 62,000 tons, compared to 59,000 tons last year.

Farm fires in the nation last year resulted in a loss of \$100,000,000 and took 3,500 lives.

SUPERVISOR, ASSEMBLYMAN IS LOCAL ISSUE

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Other local issue concerns election of a United States congressman from the 10th district. Tom Werdel of Bakersfield, carried both the Republican and Democratic party tickets in the primary election, but is being opposed in Tuesday's general election by Sam Miller of Terra Bella, Independent Progressive party candidate from the 10th district.

Beat No. 13

Concerning initiative measures that will appear on the November 2 ballot, Proposition No. 13 has stirred great interest and activity in rural areas of the state and particularly in Tulare county. A well-planned educational campaign has been conducted throughout Tulare county by a committee headed by Roy McLain of Ivanhoe in an effort to defeat this measure which, if passed, will leave rural areas of California with little if any voice in state government.

On the national scene, the election of Tom Dewey and Earl Warren as president and vice-

BARROWS TO COW PALACE

Seventeen head of Poland China barrows are being shown in San Francisco's Cow Palace by Rolla Bishop and Roy Southwick of Porterville, with the hogs trucked to San Francisco yesterday for entry in the Grand National Livestock Exposition which runs from today to November 7.

Mr. Bishop is showing eight barrows; Mr. Southwick, nine. Judging of hogs is scheduled for Sunday and Monday of next week.

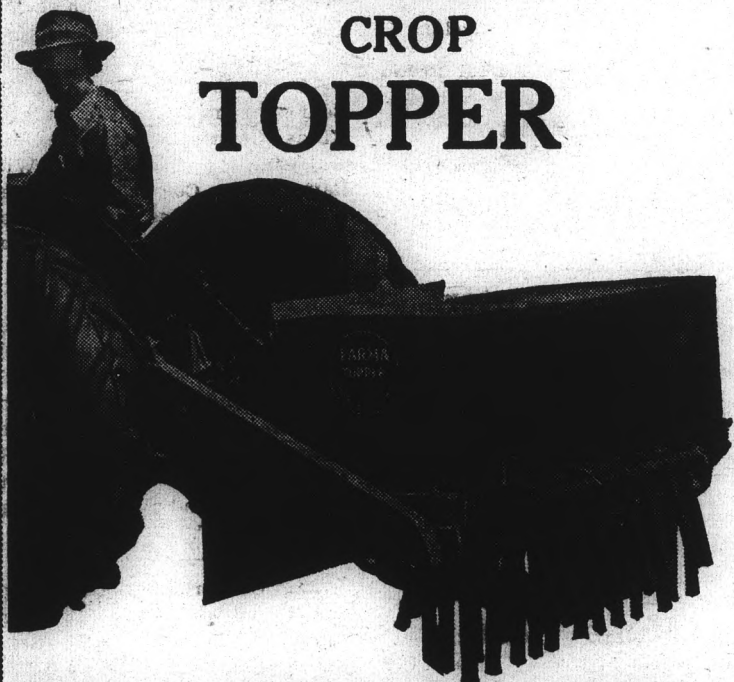
Hunters Bring Back Elk And Deer

An elk and a deer apiece were brought back from the Bitter Root mountains of Idaho last Friday by Ted Eddy, Dr. W. W. Tourtellott and Earl Gray of Porterville and Bill Koepp and George Cole of Strathmore.

Mr. Gray topped the party with a six-point elk that dressed out well over 450 pounds and probably weighed between 800 and 900 pounds on foot. The party drove to Idaho then packed back into the hunting country.

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president of the United States is conceded in many quarters, however polls indicate that although these men may win a large electoral majority, the popular vote, in opposition to the Harry Truman-Alban Barkley ticket may be exceedingly close.

Some hot political battles are being waged in certain areas of the nation concerning the election of United States congressmen and Senators, with issue at stake being party control of the national legislative bodies.

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VOTE YES

ON PROPOSITION

NO. 16

McLain Urges Strong Opposition To Number 13

Tulare county may return the highest percentage opposition vote of any county in California against Reapportionment proposition No. 13, Roy McLain, chairman of the Tulare County Committee Against Reapportionment declared this week.

The only hope to defeat this measure, believes McLain, is for all the rural counties to turn in strong opposition totals against

No. 13. The heavy vote areas of Los Angeles, San Diego, Alameda and San Francisco are expected to go in favor of reapportionment because of intensive localized campaigns now in progress pointing out in those areas that the four counties could take over control of the senate with 21 of the 40 members. They already elected 49 of the 80 assemblymen.

McLain believes the vote in the cities will be close however, because thoughtful business men and civic organizations, including the Parent Teachers association and service groups, realize that domination by the labor-political majorities in the cities would in the long run be dangerous for California as a state. Bossism and labor-political domination is feared in the cities. Despite this, to offset a small percentage vote in the cities favoring No. 13, a large majority will have to be recorded by the less populous rural counties.

Because Tulare county's committee has conducted a vigorous campaign, aided by the press and radio, and the Farm Bureau, Grange and many chambers of commerce and service clubs, McLain predicts the heaviest anti-No. 13 vote, percentage-wise, compared to other rural counties where active campaigns have now

been launched. No. 13 is especially dangerous to agriculture, McLain points out, and Tulare county, being the No. 2 agricultural county in the state, the voters are expected to make special effort to snow under senate reapportionment.

Every vote must be rallied to the polls if California is to turn back this dangerous threat to the state's legislative system, the county chairman warned. "It isn't the valley votes we worry about, we feel sure the people here are against No. 13. It is the city vote that makes the situation so serious and makes it so imperative we get out every single rural vote," McLain explained.

Sheriff's Posse Takes First

A first prize was awarded the Tulare County Sheriff's posse in competition with a dozen other mounted groups in the San Francisco Portola festival last week.

Among the 28 riders who participated were Everett Howell and James Howell Porterville theatres operators.

PATTERSON IS "SEVERELY CENSURED"

Although a preliminary report by the Tulare County Grand jury states there is an "absence of any proof of intent to do wrong" on the part of Supervisor Roscoe L. Patterson, the supervisor should be "severely censured" for "careless and negligent" action in the admitted use by Mr. Patterson of county equipment to build roads on his subdivision. Mr. Patterson paid for use of county equipment and deeded roads to the county upon completion, however, the jury report stated that public officials "should be prevented from entering into contracts with themselves as private citizens because this could result in the perpetration of fraud against the county."

EMPEROR GRAPES BEING PICKED

P. J. Divizich last week started picking Emperor grapes in his vineyards west of Terra Bella and Ducor. Mr. Divizich has been shipping between 30 and 40 cars of grapes weekly, mostly Thompsons and Ribiers.

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LEMON SHIPPING IS UNDERWAY

Shipping of lemons from the southeastern Tulare county area got under way this week and fruit is expected to move from this area until after the first of the year.

Navel oranges are sizing slowly and it is not likely that picking will start prior to the middle of November. The navel season is running at least two weeks behind last year as far as development of fruit is concerned.

technic college. This is the 4th consecutive Master Chapter award earned by the Porterville group.

Two delegates from the high school, Jack Boech and Jack Gregg, attended the three day conference and represented the local chapter. Jack Boesch is president of the local chapter; Jack Gregg acted as convention alternate. The meetings, which extended from October 11 through October 13, were attended by over 400 delegates and honor winners from 185 California high schools.

The delegates heard many outstanding speakers, including Kort H. Meier, national vice-president of F.F.A. for the Pacific region, and Norman Cruikshanks, a member of UNESCO committee for the United Nations, spoke on "Food and World Peace."

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ROBERT W. BENNETT IS THE MAN FOR ASSEMBLY

There can be no doubt but that it is to the advantage of those of us in southern Tulare county to elect Robert W. Bennett to the California assembly.

Mr. Bennett is a young man who is willing to and fully capable of serving as our representative in Sacramento. During the period of campaigning between the primary and forthcoming general election, he has publicly stated that he favors a sound agricultural program; that he will work for lower taxes consistent with good government; that, being a veteran of World War II, he favors a fair and equitable program for veterans; that he believes in state aid to impoverished school district; that he will support sound fish and game conservation measures and that he believes in fair dealing between business and labor.

But perhaps of greater importance to those of us in southern Tulare county is the fact that Mr. Bennett is a farmer, a citrus grower, and that being a farmer, he has a genuine interest in and an understanding of the problems of agriculture. Isn't it logical that an agricultural community send a farmer to Sacramento as its representative?

And since the 36th Assembly district, in which Mr. Bennett is running, includes both Tulare and Kings counties—two of the great agricultural counties of the nation—isn't logical that farmers from not only southern Tulare county cast their vote for Mr. Bennett, but also farmers from throughout the area of these two counties?

We believe that in this Assembly race, Mr. Bennett is without doubt, the best of the two men seeking the Assemblyman office.

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Chapter Meeting At Springville

Assistant Farm Advisor W. F. Rooney presented a gold seal to the club and also pins and stripes to members at a charter meeting of the Springville 4-H club held October 16 at Springville. Club average for work during the past year was 94 per cent, it was reported.

Following a potluck dinner, a short program was presented, with Dale Gill, California Diamond All-Star 4-H member, showing colored slides taken on his recent trip to the national All-Star conference in Washington, D. C.

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The rain commenced falling some 12 days ago and at that particular time caused some anxiety amongst our farmers and stock raisers from the fact that they were uncertain as to whether it would continue or not, but since then, all doubts on this point have been set at rest.

Ploughing will commence in earnest when the rains stop and for the past week, Porterville blacksmiths have been busy grinding plough shares, and there is a general rustle and bustle in farming circles that bodes well for our particular section of

the country.

We wonder why our streets are not in better condition. Some time back a corporation called the Porterville Improvement company was formed in this town and we think it might do some good by draining off the large ponds that everywhere abound in our streets and take measures to prevent a repetition of the same.

Sand is cheap and easy of access and a few carloads would do a great amount of good on our streets. We should advise our citizens anyway to make some arrangements ere the rains fall.

We hear on good authority that negotiations are pending for the establishment of a motor road between Visalia and Exeter and in the course of six months or so it is expected to be opened.

We live in a progressive age and the iron horse supersedes the mustang faster than a town is built. This is as it should be and denotes enterprise of the first water.

On or about the first, the Enterprise offices will be moved into its new brick premises, being the northern part of the new Barrett building.

The White River Lumber company, whose mill closed down

some weeks back through a break in the machinery, started up again on Wednesday.

E. D. Root, the photographer, has sold his tent and proposes to leave us in a month. He starts for Black Mountain valley next week to take some views of the beautiful scenery.

Messers Hatton and Blum are erecting a new building on the corner of Second and Mill streets. The lower part will be used as a carriage and wagon shop, whilst the upper floor will be utilized for a painting establishment.

Fred Manning, the boy who was thrown from "Toots" on the race track last Friday, week, and was so badly injured, died on Sunday morning and was buried yesterday.

The postoffice has been removed next door to the Pioneer hotel.

Louis Pohlman, the popular and well-known barber, has secured Jack Lewin, formerly proprietor of the Eureka Baths in San Francisco, as a partner in

his business.

Dr. Gilstrap, dentist and painless tooth extractor, will be in Porterville next week to do all kinds of dental work at a reasonable price.

H. A. Clark, of the Lime Kilns, arrived in town on Saturday and is rustling up business.

The heavy rains experienced on Saturday and Sunday nights last were the heaviest since 1887.

The twenty-first session of the Teachers' Institution of Tulare county will be held in Visalia in the Armory hall commencing November 12.

G. M. Cook and wife are in town and staying at the Porterville house. Mr. Cook is the conductor who superseded G. W. Barber on our line of the railroad.

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Ample roughage is essential for the most economical feeding of livestock, even when grains and other feeds are abundant as they are this year, according to R. H. Anderson, assistant farm advisor.

Rations built around plenty of roughage, properly supplemented with grains and protein concentrates, are most economical and efficient because the roughage

furnishes nutrients at low cost, provides bulk needed for proper digestion of other feeds and increases efficiency.

Cottonseed Hulls

Cottonseed hulls, more plentiful as a result of the larger 1948 cotton crop, are a widely-used, economical roughage. Experience and Experiment Station tests have proved that cottonseed hulls are equal in feeding value to many of the average grass hays. In fattening rations for cattle, 100 pounds of cottonseed hulls replaced 250 pounds of sorghum silage or 200 pounds of corn silage.

Because they help prevent scouring or bloating, cottonseed

hulls are recommended for feeding with silage, and legume hay or pasture.

Cottonseed meal and hull mixtures also have long been standard fattening rations for cattle in many areas in the United States. The proportions generally are one part of meal to two parts of hulls for quick fattening, or one part of meal to four parts of hulls for a longer feeding period with older cattle. Grain should replace part of the hulls when higher finish is desired.

With cottonseed hulls, as with many other commonly used roughages, it is advisable to feed some alfalfa hay, as a source of vitamin A, unless livestock have green grazing.

stadium where a block of seats has been set aside for them.

This day is always one of the most popular yearly activities of Senior 4-H Club members. Their appreciation toward the Associated Students is best expressed by the large attendance of club members each year.

Raisin packers have been asked to submit offers to sell 20,000 tons of the 1948 raisin crop to the Commodity Credit corporation.

S. Perry Brown, of Beaumont, Texas, has been elected national commander of the American Legion.

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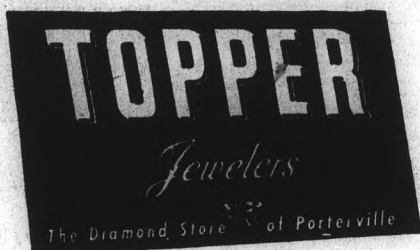
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Senior 4-H Members To Get Football Tickets

Senior 4-H club members of Tulare county are anticipating their day as guests of the Associated Students of the University of California at the annual Cal-U.C.L.A. football game. Ralph L. Worrell, assistant farm advisor, has announced that the date this year is November 6th, and the game will be played in Berkeley.

All Senior 4-H club members will be entitled to complimentary game tickets, he said. That means club members who have completed four years of good work, passed their 15th birthday, and had projects in agriculture in 1948 that were at least twice as large as beginners' projects. Thirty-two Seniors from Tulare county plan to attend Senior day this year.

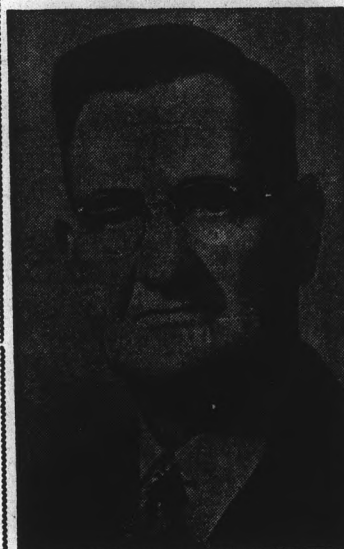
The morning will be occupied with educational meetings. A general assembly at 11 a. m., will be followed by guided tours of the campus. Everyone will bring his own lunch and the group will eat together in the Greek theatre at noon. Following lunch the group will go to the

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Louis S. Merrill Tells Of Fair History; Entertains Cattlemen At Fall Banquet

An entertaining talk on the history of the agricultural fair and its place in the modern world was given by Louis S. Merrill, manager of the Western Fairs association at the annual fall banquet of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association held

in the forestry building on the east edge of Porterville.

Introduced by Neil Derrick, cattlemen association board member of Exeter, Mr. Merrill told of the first fair in ancient Egypt - - - a farm scene mounted on a portable carriage of hides that was taken through the communities to demonstrate better methods of growing and irrigating grain.

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Greeks Started It

Mr. Merrill said that the Greeks introduced the idea of fair premiums when they offered awards for exhibitors of architectural designs and the Romans added beauty to fairs in the form of jewelry and sculptor displays, as well as entertainment in the form of chariot races and carnivals.

The ancient "fairs" were also the centers of trade and served as focal points for the exchange of ideas. And in the days of toll roads, the fair travelers were exempt from these tolls.

In the modern picture, Mr. Merrill credits fairs with the encouraging of better farm production and manufacturing and the encouragement of production of better types of livestock breeds. He also told of benefits to Future Farmers and 4-H members encouraged by exhibiting and seeing exhibits at various district and county fairs.

Racing Money

Concerning the financial

aspects of California fairs, Mr. Merrill said that 76 fairs in the state are now receiving money that is made available through a tax on pari-mutual horse race betting. He said that of \$14,000,000 received in this fund last year, fairs were allotted \$7,000,000, with the balance going to colleges, universities and other state agencies.

Presiding at the meeting was John Guthrie of White River, president of the California Cattlemen's association. Introducing Mr. Guthrie was Flores Evans, Tulare County Cattlemen's association president of Tipton.

Awards Given

Nelson Crowe, publisher of the Western Livestock Journal, presented enlarged, framed pictures of their prize-winning cattle, to Miss Sandra Farnsworth, Ducor 4-H member, who showed the champion 4-H steer at the Tulare County fair; to Joe Faure who showed the grand champion steer at the First Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair at Porterville last spring and to Dick Woodward, who showed the junior champion steer at the Tulare fair.

Guests Introduced

Among guests introduced at the meeting were Paul Stathem, Sequoia National Forest supervisor; Carl Carver, president of the Kern County Cattlemen's association; John Locke, secretary of the Kern County cattlemen; State Senator and Mrs. J. Howard Williams; Jim Mitchell, chief livestock appraiser of the

Production Credit Corporation; Ralph Wardlaw, Success Valley cattleman on the occasion of his birthday anniversary and Bud Jackson, manager of the Farm Bureau Marketing association, on the occasion of his wedding anniversary.

Entertaining during the dinner were the Hatfield twins of the Alta Vista district, who presented several vocal duets, and following the banquet dancing was enjoyed to the music of The Hill Billies from LaVerne and San Dimas.

The dinner was served by members of the Ducor and Springville 4-H clubs and also introduced were California Diamond All-Star 4-H members Lyn McDonald of LaVerne and Dale Gill of Springville.

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SALES MANAGER OF EXCHANGE WILL SPEAK MONDAY EVENING

L. H. Wohlwend, general sales manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, will speak Monday evening before association directors affiliated with the Tulare County Fruit Exchange at a dinner meeting to be held in the social hall of the First Congregational church of Porterville.

The dinner meeting is an annual event and will follow the annual, afternoon business meeting of directors of the Tulare

County Fruit Exchange, to be held in the Exchange office in Porterville.

Presiding at the evening dinner will be Ralph Tyrrell, president of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange board. The speaker and guests will be introduced by Stanley Trueblood, County Fruit Exchange manager.

The dinner is scheduled to start at 6:30 P. M.

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Citrus Houses Name Officers

Strathmore Packing House company and the Tule River Citrus association named officers for the coming year at recent meeting.

President of the Strathmore house is W. V. Baird; vice president, C. V. Sheldon and board members, T. H. Radley, William A. Palmer and William B. Johnson.

Edwin A. Fisher is president of the Tule River association; J. Wilbur Larson is vice president and directors are Victor Bowker, Darrell Byers and W. D. Thompson.

Mr. Baird is Tulare County Fruit Exchange representative from Strathmore and Mr. Sheldon, alternate; Gardner Wheeler is Tulare County Fruit Exchange representative from Tule river; Mr. Fisher, alternate.

\$350,000 Fund For Highway 65

Funds totalling \$350,000 have been allotted by the California highway commission for preliminary survey work in connection with the realigning of highway 65 between Ducor and Lindsay, according to E. T. Scott, district engineer of Fresno.

The new route, as stated by Mr. Scott on visits to Porterville, will past west of Porterville in the vicinity of Indiana street; will run on the west edge of Strathmore and will probably tie in with the Fremont trail just west of Lindsay.

NEW LEAFLET IS AVAILABLE ON CITRUS FERTILIZERS

Citrus growers who attended the recent meetings on citrus fertilization were given a copy of a new leaflet entitled "Fertilization of Tulare County Citrus Orchards."

The leaflet contains recommendations on amounts of fertilizer to use as well as a table which compares several kinds of chemical fertilizers and manures.

According to Clem Meith, Tulare county assistant farm advisor, additional copies of the leaflet are available from the Farm Advisor's office, Post Office Bldg., Visalia.

September weather was generally favorable for California fruit and nut crops, according to the California Crop and Livestock reporting service.

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Choose only the healthy, plump birds for freezing. prepare only what can be handled

at one time and do it quickly. The most satisfactory way with stewing hens is to separate the meaty pieces from the bony pieces. The meaty pieces can then be wrapped raw in cellophane and packed into small paper cartons to be used for fricassee.

Line Cartons

The cartons should be lined or covered with cellophane that can be sealed. The bony pieces can be cooked and removed from the bones, prepared as creamed

chicken and frozen at once. This not only saves in the freezer, but is a dinner dish all prepared but for heating.

Roasters and broilers can be frozen whole. Remove the head, feet, and entrails. Separate the giblets, wrap them separately and place them in the body cavity of the cleaned bird. The liver may be omitted, or frozen separately to be used within three months. The birds are then prepared for freezing by tying them with about one yard of heavy twine. Tie the legs together, flatten them against the body and secure them by looping the twine over the tail.

Tie Wings

Holding the twine taut, bring it diagonally across the back and under and around the wing. Fold the wing tip against the back. Draw the string over to the second wing, catching under it the neck which has been pulled back. Loop the string over, then under the second. Bring it back to the first leg and tie the ends of the twine firmly. The bird is then ready to be wrapped, using suitable paper, and frozen.

Further information on preparing poultry for freezing can be obtained by asking at the Agricultural Extension Service office, Post Office Bldg., Visalia, for "Freezing Poultry for Home Use". It is issued free of charge upon request.

Milk output in the nation during the first half of 1948 was about four per cent below the same period in 1947.

The firm of Anderson and Clayton, sold \$28,000,000 worth of cotton to China and France during August, according to the Economic Cooperation administration.

Smaller supplies and higher prices for red meats and high consumer incomes are expected to result in strong demand for poultry and eggs through the rest of 1948.

Feed prices are expected to continue their downward trend as the fall corn crop is harvested in the United States.

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